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In re Application of:)
CHRISTOPHER M. MACROGLOU)
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments in the above-identified application. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed. Applicant respectfully asserts that the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or, in the alternative, present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.